#20 AP/655 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. P-4579 (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: D. M. Berger et al. **Group Art Unit** ... Examiner Filing Date Serial No. September 10, 1999 **1**655 B. Forman 09/395,677 PROSTIC ..

PECHOLONIA SERVICIONIA SERVICIONI MOD FOR PROVIDING LONG-TERM STABILITY TO CELLS FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING SEP 1 7 2002 4 2 M 2 2 4 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action April 11, 2002 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ Three months ☐ One month until: September 11, 2002 July 11, 2002 from: Date Date \$400 and is to be paid as follows: The fee for the extension of time is □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. ☑ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: September 11, 2002 09/18/2002 MBIZUNES 00000143 09395677 Bruce S. Weintraub 01 FC:116 400.00 CH **Attorney for Applicants** Reg. No. 34,277 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited Becton, Dickinson and Company 9-11-02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the 1 Becton Drive Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417 20231. 201-847-7096 09/18/2002 MBIZUNES 00000143 021666 - 09395677

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